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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - OLYMPIC PILOTS PROTEST SEVERITY
 ACCIDENT RESPONSIBILITY LAW

REF: ATHENS A-12

1. OLYMPIC AIRWAYS PILOTS RECENTLY THREATENED TO COLLECTIVELY DEPOSIT THEIR PILOTS' LICENSES WITH CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY, IN PROTEST AGAINST GREEK LAW PROVIDING FOR PROSECUTION OF PILOTS IN AIRPLANE ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DEATH OR INJURY. CASE IN POINT IS PROSECUTION FOR MANSLAUGHTER AND OTHER CHARGES OF PATROKLOS THOMADAKIS, 49, PILOT OF OA TURBO-PROP YS-11A THAT CRASHED OCTOBER 1972 NEAR ATHENS. PILOTS ARE DEMANDING THAT AIRPLANE ACCIDENTS BE INVESTIGATED BY SPECIAL BOARDS COMPOSED OF EXPERTS RATHER THAN BY REGULAR JUDGES

2. PILOTS CALLED OFF DEMONSTRATION PRIOR TO MARCH 30 DEADLINE AFTER RECEIVING GOG PROMISES THAT RELEVANT LEGISLATION WOULD BE AMENDED.
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